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The one reason why we can give you a "High Quality" of Groceries for a "Low Price" is this: we sell so many groceries that we can buy in big quantities, and by buying in big quantities we get the cut in price. That is why we can give you such good values.

JUST ARRIVED—Big Shipment of small, white Navy Beans. Cost More but Worth It.

A few sacks left of mixed Wheat and Flax, also quantity of Blood Meal—Ideal Food for Poultry.

McKEE, THE GROCER
Phone 9. GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

Our Policy for 1918

It is our desire to give you the best possible price on all goods and in order to do this we must secure as far as possible a cash business.

Therefore from now on we will give a discount of FIVE per cent on Cash Purchases.

It is not possible to handle all lines on this basis and we cannot allow a discount on the following: Barb Wire, Nails, Oils and Greases, and such lines as may from time to time be necessary to add to list.

We have adopted this policy in order to protect our customers from the ever-changing market conditions.

By buying in large quantities we are able to give you a low price.

We intend to prove that we can compete successfully in any market and that it will be to your advantage to place your orders with us.

PIERCE & CURRIE, Ltd.

Masons Honor George Travis.

Present Him with Gold Wrist Watch at Reception.

Master Travis was the guest of honor at a reception given by the local Masonic Fraternity on Tuesday night, and was presented with a beautiful memento of the respect and feeling of good fellowship entertained for him by his brother masons, on the occasion of his near departure for service overseas.

Worshipful Master McCaughy, in making the presentation referred to Bro. Travis' long connection with the fraternity and said that during the whole history of the local lodge (Bro. Travis) had been one of the most faithful and consistent workers, and he was sure that he was voicing the opinion of all the brethren when he said that Bro. Travis was one of the most highly respected of the brethren, and asked him to accept in token of their regard, a beautiful gold wrist watch.

Bro. Travis in a brief reply thanked the brethren for such a splendid evidence of their kindly feeling, which he said would always be remembered by him when he was on service as a demonstration of the many friends he would be leaving when called to the army.

At the conclusion of his remarks the company gave him three rousing cheers followed by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," which nobody could deny.

The evening was spent with cards followed by a dance which was given by the local social club.

A Sane Business Policy

Pierce and Currie Ltd., are announcing in this issue their business policy for 1918 and it proves to be a policy which will encourage cash business.

Such a policy must eventually work to the advantage of both merchant and customer, and it will be recognised immediately, as being sane and reasonable from both standpoints.

In addition to receiving the Cash Discount of five per cent the customer will receive a more efficient service for the merchant will be enabled to buy to far better advantage when trading in a cash market.

He will be able to purchase more cheaply and will not be circumscribed in his choice of markets by his line of credit.

Thus the purchaser reaps the double advantage of securing a discount of 5 per cent and a service the efficiency of which will be increased greatly.

By not shutting down on credit customers Pierce & Currie have displayed a wise discretion, for there are many who while perfectly willing are not in a position to pay cash at the present time. They will always receive the same courteous service which is a feature of this establishment and while not able to obtain the discount, they will reap the advantage of the efficiency of service.

Pierce & Currie state that they have adopted this new policy for the purposes of encouraging the persons who would elect to pay cash if it was proven to be worth while, and also of meeting the largest supply houses on their own terms.

They figure that by the adoption of this policy they will be able to compete favorably with any supply house.

It is a business policy which would pay more of our business men to adopt.

Baseball Fans to Decide Fate of 1918 Ball Team

The Baseball Executive met on Monday night to wind up the business for the 1917 season and to discuss plans for the coming year.

The Treasurer reported a balance in hand of \$110.00 (Chairs), and said that the balance would have been greater but for the fact that Comt insisted upon taking the big money at the Celebration.

Manager Fortier in the course of a long and interesting speech declared that the past season was one of the most, if not successful, at least, exciting of his career, having obtained coolies of homers, three buggers, and strike outs and also one knock-out in the course of the season.

Discussing the prospects for 1918 Ball it was suggested that in view of the existing conditions it would be advisable to call a meeting of the citizens, to test the feeling as to whether a ball team should be organized or not.

The boys themselves feel that the coming season has greater prospects for success than any previous year, and the majority of the towns are organizing teams with every indication of supplying some classy ball.

Towns such as Vulcan, Newton, Stacey, Carmichael, and even Lomond are making a big haul about the sales of their teams and have been making their teams.

With the material in sight the local boys are confident that they can make any of these towns step lively, and they are calling a meeting for Tuesday February 12th at the Hunter Hotel with the object of discovering whether the townspeople are willing to raise the ante.

As far as we can judge there can be but one answer to their query and that is "of course we want a ball team," and unless we judge the sporting sense of the town wrongly the backing will be found also.

The cost of a ball team to a town is very slight when the citizens as a body support it and it has advertising features which, from the business man's point of view, commands itself him as an excellent investment.

There should be a big turn-out to meet the boys, and the answer should be in the affirmative.

Don't forget the date and the place, Tuesday, February 12th at the Hunter Hotel.

A Close Call for The Reign of Georges

Torgie Saves the Situation.

The reign of the Georges nearly came to an end the other day, and had it not been for Torgie we would probably have been living under a new regime today.

With Engineer Geo. Murgatroyd resigning, Mayor Geo. Travis leaving us for service overseas, and Secretary Geo. Bond's resignation on the table it was a matter of life or death when Torgie promptly jumped into the breach and saved the situation, securing for the town the services, for another year, of Secretary Geo. Bond. Torgie is quite modest about his performance and probably (like most heroes) did not realize the extent of his bravery, but he preserved for the town one of the directors whose skillful manipulation of the reins of office has been responsible for the creditable position the town is in today.

We are losing two valuable men to the other Georges but if their loss had been followed by the further loss of the remaining Georges the situation would have been little short of calamitous.

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:
Lou Tellegen in "Black Wolf."

Monday and Tuesday:
Nance O'Neill in "Hetty Gabler."

Wednesday and Thursday:
Pauline Frederick in "The Slave Market"

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:
Blanche Sweet in "The Evil Eye."

Announcement!

A. T. CONNOLLY

JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN.

BASSANO, ALTA.

January 29th, 1918.

Dear Sir or Madam:

As I have been directed by the Military Authorities to Report in April for Service Overseas I have to close out my business, and with this end in view I am offering my entire stock to the Public at cost, and in many cases considerably below cost.

I have always endeavored to procure the best selection of Rings, Lavaliers, Brooches, Cut Glass, Silverware, China and Gold goods; consequently my stock includes nothing but the products of superior workmanship.

A complete line of Optical Goods also will be sold at cost.

Thanking you for your past favors,

Yours truly,

A. T. CONNOLLY.

P.S.: I would suggest that all customers who have left Watches or other articles to be repaired call for same as soon as possible.--A.T.C.

How Are You Fixed For the Coming Year?

Is your car in good shape?
Running Gear in good order?
Tyres O.K.? Osgoods Installed?
Chains useable? Brakes satisfactory?
Steering gear true? Wiring all right?

If not bring your car to us, and we will put it in Good Running Order for the Year

The General Garage OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
Frank H. Berry Manager

Your Last Chance For Big Bargains!

Here is a Big Ten-day Boot SPECIAL!

A few pairs only of High-Cut Military Pattern 'Regal' Boots, 12 in. uppers, solid grain box-calf, welted, made expressly for heavy Spring work. Usual Price, \$10.00.

Our Price, 10 days only - \$6.95

Overcoat Special!

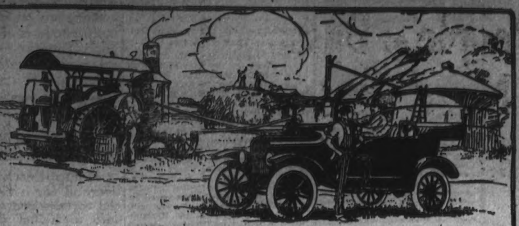


You know how prices have been going up during the last three years. There is no doubt whatever but that they will go higher yet.

In spite of this we cannot afford to carry over our large stock of Overcoats and Sweaters and to clear them quickly, we are offering them to you at a fraction above cost. Remember these are all first-class goods, we do not stock anything else.

\$20 Values,	Men's Overcoats,	at \$16.75
25	Men's Overcoats,	at 21.25
28	Men's Overcoats,	at 22.75
30	Men's Overcoats,	at 25.00

You Cannot Buy Better or Pay Less
Than At
MUIR'S MEN'S STORE.



The Best Farm or Ranch Car

YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but figured the matter out carefully.

The Ford is especially suited to western conditions and your needs. It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are the very tests to which you will put your car.

A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Runabout - \$475
Touring - \$495

Roy Smith - Dealer - Bassano.

Supply of Screenings Interrupted

The Department of Agriculture for Alberta has been facilitating the distribution of available cheap feed for hogs and other animals by receiving and forwarding applications for screenings purchased by the Federal Live Stock Branch from the elevators and supplied to farmers and one-citizens at cost.

Announcement has been made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture that the demand is such that the present supply is exhausted and that it will not be possible to fill new orders for a period of six weeks.

H. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister,
Edmonton, January 23, 1918.

Lloyd George And The Agriculturists

In a recent address to a disputation of English agriculturists, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George said that unless it were possible to supply with food the population behind the lines as well as the soldiers at the front, the prospects of winning the war were remote. "The enemy is not going to starve us; but that is not enough," he declared. "We have got to produce such a quantity of food that we need not go into the American market and snatch the food out of the mouths of our Allies. If the Allies are short it is because the farmer is handling a rifle to defend his country, instead of the plough."



♦ LOU TELLEGEN
"THE BLACK WOLF"
A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

AT THE GEM THEATRE
February 1st and 2nd.

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GEO. WALKER

Farm and Livestock
Sales my Specialty.
I have had 25 years
experience as an
Auctioneer.
I am also a practical
Farmer.

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MAJORVILLE POST OFFICE

Fixed Prices For Bran and Shorts

The Food Controller has fixed the prices for bran and shorts at \$24.50 and \$29.50 respectively, per ton in bulk, F.O.B. Fort William. The prices for feed at western points will be the fixed prices less freight to Fort William. At places west of the points of milling, the prices will be the Fort William fixed prices less freight from the mills to Fort William, plus freight from the point of milling to destination. At Eastern points the prices will be the fixed prices, plus freight from Fort William. The cost in bags will be about \$6.30 per ton higher in each case.

\$10 REWARD

\$10.00 Reward each for wintering following till May-one red, and two spotted two year old steers; one red two year old heifer, branded T 101 ribs.

SYDNEY GRAY,
Kinsman.

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We Specialise on Radiator and Battery Repairs.

CYLINDER REBORING!—All sizes
—and makes of Cars.—
Prompt Service. Work Guaranteed.

CENTRAL GARAGE - MEDICINE HAT.

STRAYED

\$50.00 Reward.—will be given for the return or information leading to the recovery of a Brown Mare about 1200 lb. with foal at side, Wingham brand. This mare strayed from the Star Ranch, Medicine Hat, on or about August 1st. Reply to J. F. Dending, 323 Fifth St., Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Dwelling—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Dwelling—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead claim; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Dwelling—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or story land. Livestock may be obtained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COYNE, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of these regulations will not be held for sale.

WILKINS' GREAT RIDDLE OF HIS WAR PLAYS YEARS AGO

THE KAISER FORETOLD THE PRESENT WAR IN 1908
In an interview with an American Writer He Revealed Himself
as the Character in Role of which he now Stands Convinced,
And Virtually Predicted the Present World War

An extraordinary story of how the Kaiser supposedly foretold the present war in 1908 is published in the New York Times. In the interview the Kaiser virtually predicted the world war.

At the "eleventh hour" the Kaiser sent a courier to America and told the printed magazine editors to say, where, with great difficulty, they were destroyed.

The New York World printed what purported to be (and was) a partial transcript of the interview, but later retracted it.

It is now possible to tell the whole story, and to give additional information as to what the famous interview contained.

Something over nine years ago, in 1908, Wilhelm II, then and now emperor of Germany, sat on the deck of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, riding it across the Bights, Norway, and talked with William Bayard Hale, a highly respected American journalist and writer of unquestioned statements. The military talk long-for two hours. He had done it for his own being, as the saying goes, and his words came with a dash, and he was sitting to them as an emperor, but more than that, he was a man, and as all human beings are when at times to do, he was unburdened to his heart, telling what he felt, what was on his mind, "venting a great pent up spirit."

What Hale listened, inwardly amazed, outwardly calm. For although he was a journalist, he was a German, and he had never been so close to the Kaiser as he was now. He was a man of the most momentous interview ever accorded a journalist. And unquestionably it was, if it is not the most important fact at this time, it is the most important fact at this time. It is the most important fact at this time.

He turned and maligning the Catholic church in Germany and elsewhere, he said, "The Kaiser is a man of the most momentous interview ever accorded a journalist. And unquestionably it was, if it is not the most important fact at this time, it is the most important fact at this time. It is the most important fact at this time."

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More Sheep Called For
While special mention is being made on the increased production of hogs, more sheep are needed also. The increase in the number of sheep in all Canada this year amounted to about 100,000 or 12 per cent.

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Protection to All the World's German's Economic Position Reviewed

The Monroe Doctrine and a League
of Nations

The declaration of United States policy regarding the economic condition of Germany shows the hard-headedness of the people of that country. It does not indicate that the German economic position has been reached at which the dislittlement of the German population is established, nor, indeed, does it prove that the dislittlement can be effected by economic pressure alone. It does, however, crack the ice of the German position, and it is the determined front presented by it at the beginning of the war, and there can be no doubt that the German will victory is being steadily broken.

There has recently been an improvement in the stocks of bread, vegetables, potatoes and fruit, such as it is usual at this season. But this improvement has not been so great as was expected, and it is insufficient to make good the decline in supplies of foodstuffs which has occurred.

The last named is falling in quality and rising in cost, and there is a shortage of it. The still more menacing shortage of fodder is reflecting and will reflect on the cost of milk and all fats.

Germany's weekly ration of 200 grams, was unobtainable the experience was the same in other towns with the result that in many places it was reduced to 100, and in some to 50. It is four pounds a week, and until it is reduced to 100, it is not a ration of scarcity. The disappointing nature of the harvest, or, which, at the same time, there are not very indirect signs.

There has been greatly helped to bolster up the general food situation, but the government still has to face the present reality of the situation. The body can acclimatize itself with the reduced ration, but the quantities of food, but only up to a certain point, and a much longer period of time will be required to bring the body back to normal.

Whether the certain growing shortage of foodstuffs is being met by the government, or whether it is being met by the people, is a question which is being asked in many quarters. The action of the government in this respect is a question which is being asked in many quarters.

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HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF IN BRITAIN'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM END OF GERMANY'S HOPE OF WORLD DOMINATION

Measured by the Map of the World, Britain has Already Repaid
The Achievements of the Past Three Centuries in Defending
Integrity of Empire and Maintaining Freedom of Seas

The other day a laconic British official statement announced the completion of the British Empire. It was a statement of the British Empire, and it was a statement of the British Empire. It was a statement of the British Empire, and it was a statement of the British Empire.

Whether the empire of Miltosepp or as many only of the Germany of 1871, the Empire of the world will have to begin again in the future. It will have to begin again in the future. It will have to begin again in the future.

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NOTICE!

To whom it may concern:

On account of poor collections and by reason of the fact that we now have to pay cash for all our supplies, I am compelled to place my business on a cash basis.

Any credit accounts which may be arranged will draw ten per cent interest if not paid when rendered.

M. R. MILROY,
Blacksmith - Bassano

BASSANO MEAT MARKET

Choice Meats at low prices for cash
Good Value for Good Goods

Your Meals
will be all the more enjoyable when
you know the meats were bought
from us

Compare Our prices with others

Special low prices to Hotels, Restaurants and
Threshers. Highest prices paid for Hides all kinds
of Poultry
E. G. HOLLEY, Manager

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make
loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle
for feeding or breeding purposes. We are willing to lose
it is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds.
Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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OF CANADA
PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$135,000,000.00

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**We Pay
One Half**

The purchase price of this famous
1881 Rogers Al Plate

We give coupons with every set of
products made by the United
Drug Company. We are willing to lose
money on the silverware to get you
acquainted with these goods, which are stand-
ards in their line.

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Liggett's Candles, Perfumes, Toilet Articles,
Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods, and
hundreds of other items, household necessities,
etc. You cannot afford not to see
this popular silverware, when you can
get it on our half bought plan. As an ex-
ample, this teaspoon that sells for 25c, you
can get for 10c with coupons.

STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

Service on Sunday at the Anglican
Church will be held at 7:30 p.m.

H. E. Mills of Jenner registered
at the Hunter Hotel on Sunday.

E. L. Sheriff was a business
visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. A. and Miss Treeman of
Jenner were in town on Saturday
last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pinelley were
visitors to Calgary for the week end.

R. S. Knox of Stirlingville was in
town over Sunday.

All ladies who have work for the
Red Cross are requested to return
same before Monday next.

Rev. A. C. Swainson was in
Calgary this week on business per-
taining to Diocesan work.

W. M. Somerville, late of
Vancouver, has been put behind the
bars at the Union Bank vice L.
Toth.

Leslie Toth, who for the past
eleven months has been teller-
accountant in the Union Bank was
transferred to the Pincher Creek
branch this week.

T. M. Williams of Husker was in town
Friday, and conferred considerably
with his lawyer on matters concerning
the future of this particular neck of the
woods.

Bob and Dan, the inseparable
optimists from Gem, drove to town
on Sunday in order to be in time
for the wonderful Chapin feature
which was at the Gem on Monday.

In the Honor Roll printed in our
last week's issue, Pie Clugston was
reported as "killed in action." We
are pleased to be able to announce
that this report is erroneous, and
that Pie Clugston expects to return to
Canada shortly.

The public meeting which was
scheduled for Wednesday last in
connection with the Armenian Re-
lief fund, was cancelled on account
of lack of support.

It is merely a suggestion; don't you
wish you could save \$5.00 every
day of your life? If you can, quickly
you can save that sum at Miner's
store on an article you require right
now.

Did you hear that rumor about
the big show which will visit here
shortly? It's a fact, the show will
be the biggest event of the year.

Win. Sinclair of Cluny, was
charged at Cluny on Monday
with an infraction of the Liquor
Act. Alarmed who was defended
by J. S. Mavor, was acquitted.

Major Travis had the news, if
somewhat unpleasant, experience of
being arrested as a deserter last
week. Needless to say George was
quickly released upon the production
of his certificate of exemption
— and the officer did not get his
\$10.00.

Wonder when the Electric Light
Co. intend to reduce their charges.
A saving of approximately \$2,000
in running expenses and the
additional income of \$1,500, should
permit of a little concession to the
people who are supplying the com-
pany with free power for the
generating plant.

We are informed on good author-
ity that there is not enough money
in the Provincial Treasury to pay
the salaries of the Hon. Ministers
and that the Provincial Police have
been instructed to get after the
owners of cars who have not yet had
their wheel-taxes measured or kicked
in with their license fee for 1918.

A Valentine Supper, under the
auspices of the Presbyterian Church
will be held in W. J. Johnston's
office (two doors east of Webster's
Store) on Thursday February 14th
from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission
50 cents.

Bassano Lodge I.O.O.F., are
holding a Social Evening on Thurs-
day February 7th, the proceeds of
which will be devoted to patriotic
purposes. Cards, Music and Danc-
ing will make up the bill of fare,
and the admission fee will be 25c.

Regulations Affecting Price of Bran and Shorts

The amount which may be charged for
bran and shorts from and after the
eleventh day of January, 1918, shall
not be greater than is hereinafter set
forth namely:—

By dealers distributing to warehouse
5 cents per ton to consumers, not more than
15c per bag of 100 pounds may be added
to the cost (as set forth in Order No. 5
issued on 17th December, 1917), as the
selling station where dealer takes deliv-
ery.

Where delivery is to be made by the pur-
chaser from the dealer, not more than
5 cents per bag of 100 pounds may be
added to the cost at the dealer's railway
station.

Where the miller sells at the mill
direct to the consumer, in quantities
less than 10 tons, not more than
5 cents per bag of 100 pounds shall
be added to the price at which the dealer
is permitted to sell under Order No. 5.

Where, however, the purchaser brings
bags to the mill and such bags are filled
at the mill, that not more than \$2.00 per
ton shall be added to the price of bran
and shorts in bulk, as directed by Order
No. 5.

Nothing in this order shall in any way
diminish or affect any of the terms of my
order of the seventeenth day of December
1917.

Dated at Ottawa, this nineteenth day
of January, 1918.
W. J. HANNA,
Food Controller.

How It Affects Different People

In connection with the campaign in
the interest of Greater Canada Protection
the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner
submitted a list of questions to the
agricultural societies. The secretary of one, after re-
porting for his society, said:

"With me personally it is a question
of feed. My crop last year was a poor
one on account of drought. I have now
very little left to feed my stock. I
can inform you where I can buy feed. I
will be glad to find what pigs I have on
hand and add a couple of broad ways to
my herd."

You see I have three sons in the Cana-
dian Army, all serving overseas. I have
three daughters, and I am anxious to get my
share at home."

In contrast to the foregoing, another
secretary made answer to the various
questions as follows:

"1. What steps have been taken by
your association to promote the work of
Greater Canada Protection? Ans. 'None.'"

"2. Probable number of sales that you
will be able to effect among the farmers
of your vicinity. Ans. 'Don't know.'"

"3. The probable number of acres that
will be required from the Department.
Ans. 'Don't know.'"

"4. What is the attitude of the farmers
of your vicinity to the question of in-
creased local production? Ans. 'In-
differently.'"

The above speak volumes.

LOST

Last seen, a woman, dark hair, white
sleeve on face, white face. Branded O
on left shoulder. 210 lbs. Ans.
H. CARLSON,
Jourdsville, Alta.

An interesting announcement
from A. T. G. only appeared on
the front page of this issue, and
will speak for itself. Such an
opportunity for securing high-class
goods at a low price was never seen
in this district before.

On Wednesday morning at the
Town Hall the Mayor was presented
by the Council and employees of
the town, with a handsome silver
cigar case, suitably engraved, as a
mark of their esteem and in
evidence of the good feeling, which
has marked his relations with Coun-
cil and employees during his term
of office.

A. MacEnty, of Calgary, has been
appointed to succeed George
Munro as Town Engineer, and
will require his office at once. Mr.
MacEnty has been employed on the
engineering staff of the City of
Calgary, and has also been in
charge of the Bow Valley Muni-
cipality engineering work.

That he will be found as capable as
his predecessor, for the Town has so
long been accustomed to the highly
efficient service given, by George
Munro, that his successor will
have to be a first-class man in every
respect to gain the confidence of the
people.

A Few Specials

Womens Mitts & Gloves

Women's Jersey Knit, Fleece Lined Gloves, in
Tan and Black, per pair \$1.00
Women's Tan, Fine Lined Mocha Mitts, fur tops,
per pair \$1.75
Women's Heavy lined Mocha Mitts, in Tan shade,
Elastic Wrist, per pair \$2.25
Women's Tan Silk lined Cape Gloves, one dome
fastener, a really high-class glove, per pair \$3.25
Women's All wool, Fancy Knit Mitts, in Black and
White, a warm Mitt, per pair 60c

Groceries and Fruit and Provisions Vegetables

Try Our Fine Coffee, Apples—Wagner, Winery
3 lbs for \$1.90 Rome Pastry, Jonathan, &c.
New Cooking Figs, 25c. lb. Bananas, Oranges, etc.

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to taste it is to know the real joy
of eating and to long for more.
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meat is always succulent. Try one
or next Sunday's dinner and
you'll wish it was Sunday every-
day.



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